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For: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR EMPLOYING
MONOCLOANL ANTIBODY REACTIVE TO
HUMAN iNOS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-40 and add new claims 41-60 as follows:

42 41 (Newly Added). A immunoassay method for a analysis
sample comprising the steps of:

a. contacting the sample with a specific binding monoclonal
antibody reactive to human iNOS; and

b. detecting the presence of human iNOS protein in said
sample, said specific binding monoclonal recognizing a region of
human iNOS protein.

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42 (Newly Added). A immunoassay method for analysis
of a sample comprising the steps of:

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